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Amendment

Dear Examiner Peffley:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed 11/23/2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A complete set of claims currently in this application, with status indicators, is submitted herewith.

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PTO 2038 is included herewith authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed small entity multiple dependent claim fee of \$180 to cover the addition of claim 32. Given the claims cancelled in this Amendment, no further additional claim fees are due with the addition of the new dependent claims.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

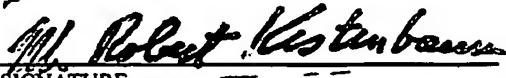
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